

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-369/A-686A)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Theill et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/855,158)	Before the Examiner: K. Canella
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Filed: May 14, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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For: Methods and Compositions)	
of Matter Concerning April/G70,)	
BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, and TACI)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed January 3, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 3, 2007

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